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SUBJECT: LETTERS TO PRC OFFICIALS FROM DR. BRZEZINSKI

1.PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION FROM DR. BRZEZINSKI TO THE INDICATED OFFICIALS:
"DEAR MR. PREMIER:

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY DURING MY RECENT TRIP TO PEKING. I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED HEARING YOUR ANALYSIS OF NORMALIZATION AND OF THE CURRENT WORLD SITUATION.

I HAVE REPORTED ON OUR CONVERSATION TO THE PRESIDENT. HE THOUGHT OUR TALKS WERE BENEFICIAL AND ENHANCED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR VIEWS ON BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL MATTERS. HE BELIEVES REGULAR AND PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS
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BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE USEFUL AND IMPORTANT.

MY CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU, VICE PREMIER TENG, AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG, IN MY OPINION, DEMONSTRATED THE IMPORTANCE AND BENEFIT TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES OF NORMALIZING OUR RELATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND OF INCREASING OUR COOPERATION IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER TALKS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY,

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

HIS EXCELLENCY
HUA KUO-FENG
CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING

DEAR MR. VICE PREMIER:

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY DURING MY RECENT TRIP TO PEKING. MY WIFE, STAFF, AND I WERE HONORED BY THE BANQUET YOU GAVE FOR US.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, OUR CONVERSATION REFLECTED THE MANY COMMON POINTS WE SHARE IN THE WORLD TODAY. I HAVE REPORTED ON OUR DISCUSSIONS TO PRESIDENT CARTER, AND HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE USEFULNESS AND CANDOR OF OUR EXCHANGE.

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AS YOU OBSERVED DURING OUR MEETING, FRANKNESS IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF BOTH YOUR LEADERS AND OURS. WITH SUCH A SPIRIT, AND WITH THE MUTUAL RESPECT IT IMPLIES, SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL CERTAINLY MOVE FORWARD.

WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE NORMALIZATION ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE IS IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE TALKS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS.

SINCERELY,

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

HIS EXCELLENCY
TENG HSIAO-P'ING
VICE PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE
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DEAR MR. MINISTER:

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MRS. BRZEZINSKI, MY COLLEAGUES, AND I THANK YOU AND MRS. HUANG FOR YOUR GRACIOUSNESS AND CORDIALITY DURING OUR RECENT VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. FROM THE AIRPORT WELCOME AND YOUR SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET TO YOUR TUESDAY EVENING TOAST AND AIRPORT FAREWELL, YOU AND YOUR WIFE MADE US FEEL WELCOME AND COMFORTABLE. SINCE THIS WAS MY FIRST TRIP TO CHINA, I AM PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR HOSPITALITY.

OUR TALKS -- BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL -- UNDERSCORED THE MANY COMMON POINTS WE SHARE IN TODAY'S WORLD, THE MUTUAL BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM NORMALIZATION, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.
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I HAVE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON OUR CONVERSATIONS. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THEIR SCOPE AND CANDOR. AFTER REVIEWING OUR DISCUSSIONS ON WORLD AFFAIRS, THE PRESIDENT FEELS BETTER ABLE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHINESE VIEWS.

AS I INDICATED IN PEKING, THE PRESIDENT ALSO IS COMMITTED TO NORMALIZATION ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. I TRUST THAT OUR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WILL PROVE FRUITFUL.

I HOPE YOU HAD A USEFUL TRIP TO NEW YORK AND TO AFRICA.

SINCERELY,

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

HIS EXCELLENCY
HUANG HUA
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND COLLEAGUES, I WISH TO THANK YOU AND YOUR WIFE FOR YOUR COURTESY DURING MY RECENT TRIP TO PEKING.

IN PARTICULAR, IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO ARRANGE FOR ME TO ATTEND AN EVENING OF SELECTIONS FROM THE PEKING OPERA.

PLEASE CONVEY MY THANKS TO THE PERFORMERS AS WELL. I AM
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SURE THE TROOP WILL HAVE A GREAT SUCCESS DURING ITS FORTH-
COMING AMERICAN TOUR.

MR. MINISTER, IF I MAY ADD A PERSONAL NOTE, I AM PLEASED
TO SEE THAT YOUR NEW DUTIES AS MINISTER OF CULTURE HAVE
NOT PRECLUDED YOUR RETAINING CONTACT WITH AMERICANS. AS
YOU KNOW, YOU MADE MANY FRIENDS FOR CHINA DURING YOUR
FOUR YEARS IN WASHINGTON. IN MY OPINION, THE PROCESS OF
NORMALIZATION, AND HENCE THE CAUSE OF PEACE, HAD BENE-
FITED FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

SINCERELY,

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

HIS EXCELLENCY
HUANG CHEN
MINISTER OF CULTURE OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING

DEAR MR. KAO:

ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND COLLEAGUES, I WISH TO THANK YOU
FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU MADE ON OUR BEHALF DURING OUR
RECENT TRIP TO PEKING.

YOU HELPED MAKE OUR TRIP PRODUCTIVE AND REWARDING. THAT
ALL WENT SO SMOOTHLY WAS DUE TO YOUR TALENTS. I LEAVE
CHINA WITH WARM FEELINGS FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AND A
MAJOR REASON FOR MY SENTIMENT IS THAT YOU SUCCEEDED IN
MAKING ME FEEL AT HOME. I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD CONVEY MY APPRECIATION AS
WELL TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN VARIOUS UNITS WHO ALSO
WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO BE SO HELPFUL: THE STAFF AT
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GUEST HOUSE NO. 5, THE DRIVERS, THE STAFF AT THE GREAT
HALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARED AND SERVED THE BANQUET WE
HOSTED, AND THE PERSONNEL WHO ARRANGED FOR OUR VISITS TO
THE GREAT WALL, THE MING TOMBS, THE MUSEUM, THE SUMMER
PALACE, THE WESTERN HILLS, THE CHAIRMAN MAO MEMORIAL
HALL, AND THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE CAN RECIPROCATE YOUR
HOSPITALITY.

SINCERELY,

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

MR. KAO CHIEN-CHUNG
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING"

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